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| C | 5 7 4 3 4 4 3 | 04/1998 | Hins | | | |
| C | 5 7 8 8 1 0 8 | 08/1998 | Rohr | | | |
| C | 5 7 9 4 3 0 8 | 08/1998 | Rentsch | | | |
| C | 5 8 1 9 9 8 4 | 10/1998 | Krueger | | | |
| C | 5 8 3 9 6 2 6 | 11/1998 | Gross | | | |
| C | 5 8 9 7 0 3 3 | 04/1999 | Okawa | | | |
| C | 5 9 2 7 5 4 9 | 07/1999 | Wood | | | |
| C | 5 9 2 7 5 6 6 | 07/1999 | Mueller | | | |
| C | 5 9 2 7 5 6 7 | 07/1999 | Fillmore | | | |
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| C | 5 9 3 4 5 1 4 | 08/1999 | Lampe | | | |
| C | 5 9 3 8 0 8 6 | 08/1999 | Gross | | | |
| C | 5 9 3 8 0 8 7 | 08/1999 | Randall | | | |
| C | 5 9 4 4 2 3 4 | 08/1999 | Lampe | | | |
| C | 5 9 5 4 2 3 7 | 09/1999 | Lampe | | | |
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| C | 6 0 0 6 9 6 0 | 12/1999 | Gross | | | |
| C | 6 0 4 1 4 7 7 | 03/2000 | Rentsch | | | |
| C | 6 0 6 5 6 4 2 | 05/2000 | Brown | | | |
| C | 6 0 8 9 4 1 1 | 07/2000 | Baudin | | | |
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| C | 6 1 7 6 3 9 9 | 01/2001 | Schantz | | | |
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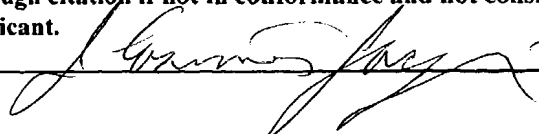
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| C | 2 7 5 8 7 5 5 | 08/1956 | Schafner | | | |
| C | 4 1 3 3 4 5 7 | 01/1979 | Klassen | | | |
| C | 4 7 2 8 0 0 6 | 03/1988 | Drobish | | | |
| C | 4 7 4 9 1 0 8 | 06/1988 | Dornsbusch | | | |
| C | 4 9 9 1 7 4 5 | 02/1991 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 0 0 5 7 3 7 | 04/1991 | Rohr | | | |
| C | 5 0 3 3 6 5 5 | 07/1991 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 0 7 1 0 1 7 | 12/1991 | Stull | | | |
| C | 5 1 1 5 9 5 0 | 05/1992 | Rohr | | | |
| C | 5 1 4 3 2 3 6 | 09/1992 | Gueret | | | |
| C | 5 2 1 3 2 3 6 | 05/1993 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 2 3 4 1 3 8 | 08/1993 | De Laforcade | | | |
| C | 5 2 7 1 5 3 1 | 12/1993 | Rohr | | | |
| C | 5 3 2 0 2 5 4 | 06/1994 | Ranalletta et al. | | | |
| C | 5 3 3 9 9 9 5 | 08/1994 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 3 7 7 8 7 7 | 01/1995 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 3 9 0 8 0 5 | 02/1995 | Bilani | | | |
| C | 5 4 0 9 1 4 4 | 04/1995 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 4 3 9 1 4 3 | 08/1995 | Brown | | | |
| C | 5 5 3 1 3 6 3 | 07/1996 | Gross | | | |
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| C | 5 6 3 2 4 2 0 | 05/1997 | Lohrman | | | |
| C | 5 6 7 6 2 8 9 | 10/1997 | Gross | | | |

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| CJ | 6 2 7 9 7 8 3 | 08/2001 | Brown | | | |
| CJ | 6 2 9 0 1 0 8 | 09/2001 | Gross | | | |
| CJ | 6 3 2 1 9 4 7 | 11/2001 | Gross | | | |
| CJ | 6 3 3 4 5 5 5 | 01/2002 | Randall | | | |
| CJ | 6 3 4 9 8 6 0 | 2/2002 | McMahon | | | |
| CJ | D 2 2 1 1 3 2 | 07/1971 | Schiavone | | | |
| CJ | D 3 3 1 8 7 4 | 12/1992 | Schmidt | | | |
| CJ | D 3 4 3 7 9 1 | 02/1994 | Pitaknarongphorn | | | |
| CJ | D 4 0 6 5 3 3 | 03/1999 | Maus | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
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| CJ | 1 2 1 6 9 3 2 | 06/2002 | EP | | | | |
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date**, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication***)

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